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FOLLOWING SENT DAKAR INFO ABIDJAN FROM SECSTATE WASHDC
23 MAY 74:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 109098

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E.O. 11652:GDS

SUBJECT: IIS CASE NO. 5411, AID LOAN 688-H-002 HTTC

1. WE ARE TRYING TO TIE-UP SOME LOOSE ENDS OF IIS INFORMAL
INSPECTION DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1973.

2. FOLLOWING IS FROM PAGE 7 OF SUBJECT INSPECTION REPORT:

"AS OF JULY 31, 1973, A TOTAL OF DOLS. 62,453.89 HAD BEEN
PAID TO HAY UNDER LETTER OF COMMITMENT 688-H-002/004. THIS
IS APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF HIS CONTRACT FOR ONLY 67
PERCENT OF THE CONTRACT TIME TO BE PERFORMED. HOWEVER, AS
A RESULT OF HAY'S PREPARATION OF A LIST OF FIXED AND
MOVABLE EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR HTTC AS REQUESTED BY
THE GOM, THE GOM REQUESTED A REVISION OF HAY'S CONTRACT TO
ALLOW DOLS. 6,507 FOR THIS ADDITIONAL SERVICE. THE GOM
NOTED THAT THIS WOULD NOT RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN HAY'S
LETTER OF CREDIT AMOUNT BUT A READJUSTMENT OF THE ESTIMATED
ALLOCATION OF COSTS IN ARTICLE 5.C(2) OF THE CONTRACT.

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THIS REQUEST AND SUBSEQUENT RECOMMENDATION WAS APPROVED BY

REDSO/W ON JULY 2, 1973."

ACTION: HAS IT BEEN DETERMINED FROM THE GOM THE AMOUNT
DUE HAY FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY HAY THROUGH HIS DEPARTURE
DATE OF MAY 17, 1973?

3. FOLLOWING IS FROM PAGE 15 OF SUBJECT INSPECTION REPORT:
"ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE INCONSISTENCIES IN THE
STATEMENTS MADE BY THE GOM AND AID PERSONNEL REGARDING
THE USE OF 20 TONS OF STEEL FROM THE CVL PROJECT AND
ROYET'S COMMENTS THAT NO U.S. STEEL WAS USED, IN THE HTTC
PROJECT. FURTHER, WHO IS GOING TO POLICE AND HOW IS
ENFORCEMENT OF THE U.S. STEEL PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENT
GOING TO BE EFFECTED ON SATOM OR THE GOM IF THE PROJECT IS
COMPLETED AND THE LOAN FUNDS DISBURSED."

"BERNARD ROYET, ENGINEER, SATOM, ADVISED ON AUGUST 31,
1973, THAT THE ALUMINUM WINDOW FRAMES FOR THE PROJECT WERE
PURCHASED IN FRANCE."

ACTION: REQUEST STATUS. HAS REDSO BEEN CONTACTED AS TO
NECESSITY OF A SOURCE ORIGIN WAIVER?

4. FOLLOWING IS FROM PAGE 17 OF SUBJECT INSPECTION REPORT:
"THIS ENGINEER ALSO IS BEING PROVIDED AN OFFICE AND
APARTMENT BY SATOM, THE PROPRIETY OF WHICH WAS QUESTIONED
SINCE IT PROVIDES A SITUATION WHERE SATOM THROUGH GRANTING
FAVORS TO THE PROJECT ENGINEER CAN INFLUENCE DECISIONS
FAVORABLE TO SATOM."

ACTION: REQUEST STATUS. RUSH UNQUOTE RUSH

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